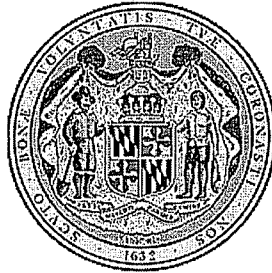


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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

*I, Alexander L. Cummings, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,
do hereby certify that on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1997,*

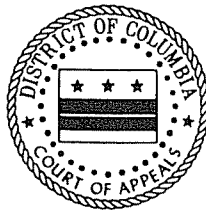
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*having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and
Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good
standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said
State, subject to the Rules of Court.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal
of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this
twenty-third day of March, 2007.*

Alexander L. Cummings

Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland



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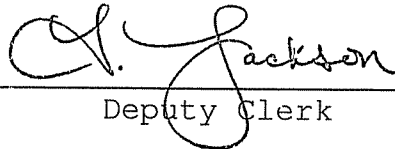
I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

JOHN D. MASON

was on the 2ND day of AUGUST, 1999
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on March
22, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk